

BAKER'S STATEMENT PROVOKES DISCUSSION

Announcement That Over 500,000 Troops Are Already in France Various Regarded.

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 9.—Secretary Baker's statement announcing that his prediction that more than 500,000 American troops would be in France by early this year had been surpassed was widely discussed in congress today...

the forecast I made in January has been surpassed. As a result of a personal investigation of machine gun production during the past few days, the secretary announced that there is no present shortage of light or heavy types of these weapons either in France or America, and no shortage is in prospect.

Mr. Baker said there had been no question brought up as to the supplies of light type Browning guns, which were coming forward in quantities. He would not say whether shipment of these guns to France had been started. As to the heavy Browning he said: "Early manufacturers' estimates as to the production of the heavy type perhaps were more optimistic than was justified. The estimate of the ordnance department in January has been met and is being met. Some of these heavy guns have been produced and there is every indication of forthcoming production in increasing and substantial numbers."

HARRY M. CASS IS APPOINTED MAJOR

Johnson City Citizen Now With Sanitary Detachment Fifth Tennessee Infantry.

(Special to The News.) Nashville, May 9.—Maj. C. L. Daughtry, of the adjutant-general's office, announces the appointment of Harry M. Cass, of Johnson City, as major, sanitary detachment, Fifth Tennessee Infantry.

CHICAGO WOMEN SERVE Soldiers Passing Through the Windy City Cheered.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, April 29.—Tired and travel-worn, dust-begrimed from long tedious hours spent in packed coaches, soldiers of the United States traveling through this city are being cheered most effectively by the "canteen service" of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross.

KING CONSTANTINE IS OUT OF DANGER

Former Greek Monarch Undergoes Successful Operation in Zurich Hospital.

Zurich, May 9.—Former King Constantine of Greece has undergone an operation in a Zurich hospital and is now out of danger.

by the erection, now under way, of the "Triple A" building, which will become the headquarters of the unit. Distribution of food delicacies, tobacco and reading matter, however, is not the entire scope of the unit. Service is the watchword. Postcards are supplied the men that they may write home. Messages are taken and promptly attended to by members of the unit. Many soldiers give the workers telephone numbers to call in for a friendly "hello" to acquaintances and relatives.

When word is received of the imminent arrival of a troop train, automobiles, the use of which is given for this work, are sent with well-filled baskets to the depot. The workers pass the baskets through the coaches and gain reward for their efforts from the unqualified delight that shines from every bronzed face.

EIGHT ENTOMBED LABORERS RESCUED

Rescue Party Tunnels All Night in Effort to Save Men Caught by Cave-In.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 9.—After tunneling all night through soft earth a rescue party early today rescued eight of the eleven laborers who were entombed in the cave-in on the new Flatbush extension of the Brooklyn subway. Three workmen are still buried and it is believed they are dead.

TWO ACCIDENTAL DEATHS REPORTED IN NAVAL FORCES

Washington, May 9.—Three accidental deaths in the naval forces, one abroad, were reported today by the navy. Benham Charles Warlick, Jr., of 514 Fourth street, New Orleans, was drowned at Cape May, N. J., on May 5.

AUSTIN PEAY WILL PUSH HIS CAMPAIGN

Leaves for Upper East Tennessee in Interest of His Candidacy for Governor.

(Special to The News.) Nashville, May 9.—Austin Peay, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, left Wednesday night for upper East Tennessee, where he will spend ten days campaigning. Mr. Peay, before his departure, made a statement similar to those of Gen. Gates and Clyde Scripps, criticizing the state committee for fixing May 18 as the date for county primary boards to be nominated.

ELEVEN FATALITIES RESULT EXPLOSION

Five Men Wounded, One Former Atlantan—Camp Bowie Officers Investigate.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 9.—Officers from division headquarters at Camp Bowie began an investigation this morning of the explosion of a trench mortar yesterday afternoon which killed a lieutenant and ten enlisted men. Five others were wounded. The number of fatalities was increased to eleven by the death today of Private H. L. Davidson, of Fort Worth, and Alfred White, of Abilene, Tex.

Whether the shell was overfilled, whether the gun was jammed with another shell or whether there was faulty construction somewhere will be developed. The English instructors at the camp are mystified by the explosion. About a hundred shells had been fired from the gun when the explosion occurred.

It was learned today that Private Dewey Tillman, who was among those fatally injured by the explosion, was formerly a resident of Atlanta, Ga., where his relatives now live. Tillman died late last night. He enlisted at Laredo, Tex.

FOOTBALL STAR PLAYS HAVOC WITH HUN FLIERS

(International News Service.) Paris, April 29.—(By Mail.)—"Honey" Baker, football and hockey champion, now first lieutenant in the American aerial squadron, has just knocked down 15 official German airplanes.

Although he has been at the front only a few weeks, Baker has scored not only five official victories, but is awfully down two more machines. They fell in the enemy's lines without being observed by two witnesses, and therefore they are not counted under the French scoring system.

Baker's success has been almost unannounced. On April 13, shortly after joining the famous Lafayette escadrille he brought down two enemy airplanes within two weeks of each other. Three days later he bagged his third official "beche," and during the same flight he put another enemy flyer out of commission through good marksmanship work. Now he is classed as an "ace" and is in the running with the best men in France, such as Furlury, Nungesser and the new French "ace of aces," Lieut. Fonck.

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This honest, straight-forward letter from a woman who has suffered would be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, awful tired feeling and other symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles.

ALLEGED SLACKER CASE CONTINUED TILL MAY 20

(Special to The News.) Knoxville, May 9.—Hearing of the case of Bill Foster, of DeKalb county, who claims that he is 34 years old, although he registered for the draft, continued throughout Wednesday before Judge Sanford in federal court here. Foster was selected for service and is endeavoring to prove that he is not within draft age limits.

GERMANY WOULD PERFECT TREATY WITH FINLAND

(Associated Press.) Amsterdam, May 9.—In confirming reports that negotiations are in progress for Duke Adolph, of the Mecklenburg-schwerin to accept the Finnish crown, the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen, says the relations between Germany and Finland are likely to be of a friendly and economic nature. It is the desire of the Berlin government, it adds, for a relationship similar to that existing between Turkey and Bulgaria, except that economic relations with Finland would be closer.

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Schedule Changes Southern Railway System. Effective May 15th, Trains Nos. 3 and 10, which during the winter months are operated between Jacksonville, Macon, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Cincinnati, will be shortened and operated on the customary summer schedule ONLY BETWEEN ATLANTA AND CINCINNATI.

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